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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims:

At Column 8, line 66, "meq./00" should be -- meq./100 --.

At Column 9, line 36, "an n alkyl" should be -- an alkyl --.

At Column 10, line 2, "smectite having" should be -- smectite clay dispersed in a cosmetically acceptable carrier, said smectite clay having --.

At Column 10, line 21, "carrier" should be -- solvent --.

At Column 10, line 25, "carrier" should be -- solvent --.

At Column 11, line 1, "alcohol phenol," should be -- alcohol, phenol, --.

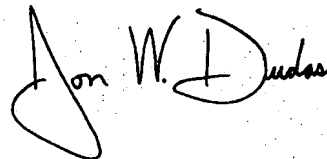
At Column 11, lines 18-19, "alcohol phenol," should be -- alcohol, phenol, --.

At Column 11, line 36, "alcohol phenol," should be -- alcohol, phenol, --.

At Column 11, line 52, "alcohol phenol," should be -- alcohol, phenol, --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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